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Family strike holiday gold

Golfers tee off for charity

Busker drums up £3,700 for Nepal disaster appeal

David Jonker busking

A CARER from Ormskirk has turned to busking to fundraise £3,700 for ongoing relief efforts in Nepal.

David Jonker, who has visited the country three times, climbing to Everest base camp and teaching English to schoolchildren, has many friends in Kathmandu, which was severely damaged by the April earthquake which killed more than 9,000 and injured more than 23,000.

He started busking all over West Lancs and Liverpool in June when he realised that

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WORK TO START ON LONG–AWAITED BOROUGH CEMETERY

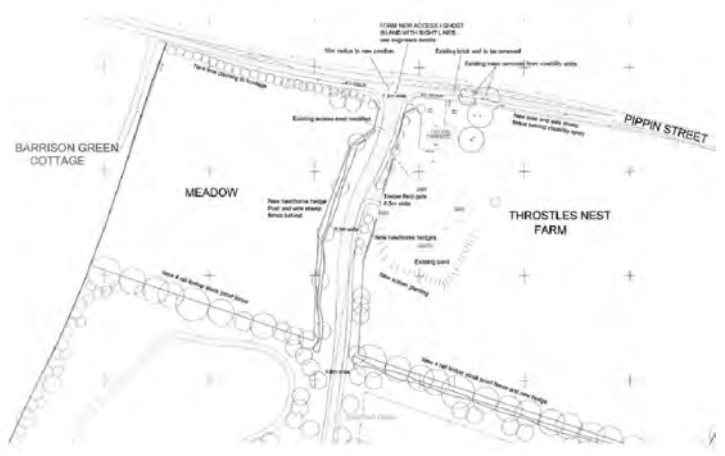
By Danielle Thompson

WORK has started on the development of a 'desperately–needed' cemetery and crematorium in West Lancashire.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has welcomed the news that groundworks are now underway at the Throstles Nest Farm site on Pippin Street in Burscough.

A spokesman for Hobbs Properties Limited, who were granted planning permission for the cemetery, crematorium and new vehicular and pedestrian access route in 2011, confirmed to the Champion on Tuesday (August 11) that the development is now under construction by the Westerleigh Group, the leading developer and operator of crematoria and cemeteries in the UK.

The projected opening date for the development is the end of December.



The site layout plans

Rosie Cooper has been campaigning for several years for a borough cemetery in West Lancashire.

Due to the lack of burial plots many families in the borough have been forced to lay their loved ones to rest in neighbouring areas, such as Liverpool, St Helens and Southport.

Doing so can come at an increased cost placing an unfair financial burden on families and there are the added difficulties of travelling to these cemeteries in terms of cost and the availability of public transport services.

Rosie Cooper said: "For many years I have been actively campaigning for desperately–needed cemetery and crematorium provision in West Lancashire to ease the emotional, financial and logistical burden if loved ones are buried outside of the area.

"I know how upsetting these circumstances can be from speaking to constituents. Friends of mine that have passed away have had to be buried outside the area and I know how hard this can be for their families.

"Over the years that I have campaigned for new burial grounds thousands of West Lancashire residents have written to me, signed petitions and spoken to me on the need for local burial plots and I know that they will welcome this progress.

"At the earliest opportunity I will be seeking a meeting with the operators to discuss their plans and various issues, such as the provision of public transport to make sure residents from across the borough can access this site."

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Work starts on new hide at Martin Mere

Facility will 'bring visitors closer to nature'

WORK has begun on a new 70–metre discovery hide at Martin Mere which management at the Burscough wetland centre say will bring visitors even closer to nature.

The new hide will have four distinct sections depending on the type of experience visitors require or their level of birding expertise.

Families and adults can sit in warmth and comfort in a hide that will include sofas and scopes, or photographers and birdwatchers can chose to have a more 'wild' experience in the open hide sections to hear thousands of whooper swans feed on the Mere throughout winter.

The current swan–link hide was built in the 1980s and at the time was the longest in Europe, allowing more than 100 people to sit and view 2,000 whooper swans being fed over autumn and winter. This hide will remain in position over the winter and be removed next spring.

The new hide will replace this facility but also allow for indoor comfort for all visitors to get closer to nature no matter what the weather.

Work has begun on the new hide at Martin Mere

Construction work will continue throughout August and September, with the opening of the new hide scheduled for November. The hide has been partly funded by Lancashire Environmental Fund and animal feed company, Cargill.

Centre manager, Nick Brooks, said: "WWT Martin Mere has opened up a new attraction every year for the last six years and it is planned to continue this trend so that we are always offering something new and exciting for our visitors.

"This new hide will allow people of all ages and abilities to watch, learn and be inspired by the unique sight of thousands of pink–footed geese and whooper swans that visit us every year. It is going to be a great new attraction and we are looking forward to opening the hide later in the year."

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David hits right note in aid of earthquake victims

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

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international donations were slowing down despite the country's ongoing need for help.

Although he was a drummer in a band when he was younger, he said that he found it nerve–wracking at first to busk on his own, singing with his guitar.

To date David has raised more than £3,700 in total for the stricken area.

He has sent £400 of this to friends living in Kathmandu, close to the epicentre of the earthquake, so that they can distribute food and shelter to families in need and pay for stationery and learning materials for schoolchildren.

The 35–year–old has also raised more than £800 on his crowd–funding JustGiving page – and aims to reach £1,000 on the page by the end of this month.

He has also been given £2,500 by an engineering company in Singapore, M3 Marine Group, who saw his appeal.

His friends have put up a banner thanking David and his supporters for their help in Kathmandu.

David said: "Despite media attention moving away from Nepal, the country is in need of help now more than ever. The monsoon season is underway and fragile land surfaces are washing away villages and roads through landslides. Many communities are isolated and only accessible by helicopter and the true extent of the damage has not been fully ascertained.

"Having many friends in Nepal, a place dear to my heart, I had to do something to help after the media spotlight shifted so I started busking.

"I've raised £400 so far which I've sent over to my friends who have co–ordinated the relief and the response was very humbling. Every penny that was thrown into my bucket has gone to these people directly. I'll continue to busk so if people could please spare what they can and help spread the word it would be greatly appreciated."

David will be performing at a fundraiser at Odyssesy bar on Burscough Street in Ormskirk at 8.30pm on Thursday, August 27.

ANYONE wishing to donate to David's appeal can do so at gofundme.com.

Earthquake victims in Kathmandu thanked David Jonker for his fundraising effortswith a banner

A spectacular aerial view of Christ Church, Aughton

Church prepares for towering annual event

THE committee at Christ Church in Aughton are making preparations for their annual Church Tower Open Day on Saturday, September 5.

Visitors to the event will be able to climb the 110 steps up to the top of the church tower, where they can see a stunning view for miles around.

The event will run from 2 to 4pm and there will be live music as well as a children's trail.

Vicar Ross Moughtin said: "It is a climb to the top of Aughton!

"Once you climb up the steps you can see for miles. On a clear day you can see all the way over to Anglesey, the Barrow shipyards and Daresbury near Runcorn."

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

New bid to set up field archery club

A KEEN archer is making a renewed bid to set up a field archery club in West Lancashire.

Enthusiast Andrew Booth from Burscough was featured in the Champion earlier this year appealing for a suitable area of woodland in the area which he could rent to host a club for fellow devotees of the sport.

To date he has had no suitable offers prompting him to make a further appeal to landowners in the Ormskirk, Burscough or Scarisbrick areas who would be willing to lease him three or four acres of woodland as a base for the club.

In field archery competitors aim at targets mounted on large rubber blocks or 3D models of deer or rabbits set up in woodland. It does not involve targeting any living creatures.

Any club using the woodlands would be covered by the insurance of the sport's governing body, the National Field Archery Society. The club would also follow the society's strict guidelines.

Mr Booth said: "I am looking for woodlands in the Burscough, Ormskirk or Scarisbrick areas that may be available to rent to establish a new club in this area. Field archery is a growing national sport and I pass many local wooded areas which seem to be unmanaged at present which would be ideal for our purposes if we could rent out the land.

"We would not hunt animals, which is illegal in the UK, and we would help with the management of the woodland by way of maintenance, clearance, tidying etc. It would be great to form a new club and we would most likely to name it after the woodlands it was based in.

"Field archery is a superb family activity and is growing in popularity. There are more than 5,000 members of the NFAS, our governing body and well over a hundred clubs nationally. I would love to be part of the team that brings this popular activity to the West Lancs area."

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Jobs threat as county council faces £223m of additional savings

A REPORT for Lancashire County Council's Cabinet has revealed that it will need to save an additional £223m by April 2020, to tackle a funding gap caused by reduced government funding and rising demand for services.

That figure is on top of the £152m savings announced in the three–year budget agreed in February this year. The additional savings mean that between 2011 and 2020 the council will have to have delivered savings of £685m.

And council leader Jennifer Mein has warned that the cuts could mean compulsory redundancies among the authority's workforce.

County Councillor Mein, said: "These are the most challenging times for local government in living memory as we face the combination of severe central government cuts and rising demand for our services, particularly those serving vulnerable people.

"Although good progress has been made with our current three–year budget plan, there are still significant savings to be identified in that period and other areas where we know the scale of reductions required but have more to do to implement them.

County Councillor Mein

"At the same time, the new government will be making further substantial cuts to council budgets over the coming years. This continues at a time when, as the population ages, demand on many services will increase so that we'd be facing financial pressures even if the budget wasn't being reduced at all.

"The scale of the challenge means that we are having to make ever more difficult decisions. We will do all that we can, but there is no doubt that the services we provide to our communities will have to be reduced in this period and people will notice the difference. Our priority will remain to protect the most vulnerable people in communities across Lancashire.

"Regrettably, I'm also no longer confident we can reduce our workforce as much as we need to on a purely voluntary basis."

The council's cabinet is expected to consider and consult upon proposals to deliver the latest savings programme over the winter, with decisions made by February. Changes to services and staffing levels will then be implemented as soon as possible

The additional savings will have an impact on the county council's workforce. A reduction of 1,400 posts had been planned as part of a transformation process already underway. It is now expected that a further reduction of 1,100 jobs will be necessary, making a total of 2,500 by April 2018 compared to March 2014.

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Family strike gold in holiday promotion

AN Ormskirk family returned from a trip to Malaga with more than just a golden glow – thanks to airline and package holiday companies, Jet2.com and Jet2holidays.

After landing at Manchester Airport last Tuesday, August 4, Graham, Donna and baby Harry Pollard were surprised with a giant Golden Rain Cheque, entitling them to a free family holiday for summer 2016!

The lucky trio were picked at random for the special surprise as part of a special promotion run by the companies.

Donna said: "It was brilliant to return home to such a nice surprise. The only time we've managed to get away since little Harry was born has been to family weddings so we're thrilled to now be planning our first–ever family holiday. Thanks to everyone at Jet2.com and Jet2holidays for this fantastic prize."

Steve Heapy, chief executive of Jet2.com and Jet2holidays, said: "The Pollard's are one of seven lucky customers who will be treated to a free holiday as part of our Rain Cheque promotion. We launched this initiative to put a smile on our customers' faces when returning back home from their holidays and it certainly seems to have done the trick with the Pollard family. I hope they have a great trip with us next year."

• RIGHT: The Pollard family receive their Golden Rain Cheque from Brian Quinn and Amanda Harris of Jet2

Still time to sign up for Snowdon walk

Mum organises fundraiser as 'thank–you' to Ormskirk Hospital neo–natal unit

WHEN little Mia Beqo arrived 11 weeks early on June 18 last year weighing just 2lbs 11oz, mum Steph feared the worst.

But thanks to the efforts of caring staff at Ormskirk Hospital's neo–natal unit the tiny tot survived and thrived and after six weeks of treatment she was finally able to go home with a relieved Steph and husband, Emiliano.

Now the 29–year–old from Bebles Road, Aughton is aiming to show her gratitude by raising money to help buy a new emergency incubator for the unit to replace its current ageing one.

Steph has organised a 'mass' sponsored walk up Mount Snowdon on Sunday, September 6 which she hopes will raise at least a five–figure sum and help take the incubator appeal past its £40,000 target.

She said: "The ward is attempting to raise money to buy an emergency incubator which is an essential piece of life–saving equipment for any baby born prematurely or with health issues.

"The team on the unit are truly amazing and take such excellent care of all the babies and on top of this – and in their own free time – they attempt to fundraise to help the unit even further.

"But this our hospital and it's our babies and our responsibility to help them so we want to get as many people as possible together to climb Snowdon."

A number of local businesses have already pledged support – including restaurants the Fat Italian and Left Bank, Town Green Brasserie and the Royal Oak pub – but Steph is still looking for more 'recruits.'

"It's great to have local businesses involved as it helps to make what will hopefully be a fun day into a real community event – we're all really looking forward to it."

Mia Beqo is now a healthy one–year–old

Anyone wishing to join the walk must commit to raising a minimum of £100 sponsorship – although the more you can raise the better! – plus £10 per person (to be paid in advance) for coach transport to and from Wales.

Businesses wishing to get involved need to have at least three walkers taking part and are welcome to take along banners to display at the summit for group pictures.

Steph added: "On the day coaches will leave Ormskirk bus station by 8am and everyone needs to be there no later than 7.45am. We are hoping to be back in Ormskirk by 6pm."

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Commisioner's funding review plea

LANCASHIRE'S police and crime commissioner has urged a government funding review to recognise the increasing demand on forces caused by mental health issues and troubled families.

Clive Grunshaw has welcomed the chance to contribute ideas to the funding review and said: "The current way funding is awarded to forces is out of date and needs replacing. However I am concerned that any new criteria takes into consideration the growing demand on the police service and not just crime figures."

In Lancashire crime fell overall once again by 2.9% in the last financial year but the commissioner said this is no reflection on the actual demand placed on the force in terms of work to prevent crime occurring in the first place and the pressure it is under often as a result of cuts to other public services.

The constabulary has already lost 700 officer roles and 500 police staff since the 'austerity' regime began and the commissioner is hoping that recognition will be given for work that takes place to prevent crime happening in the first place.

He said: "Our analysis shows that only around 19% of all demand will lead to a crime being reported. Every day our officers will investigate reports of 18 missing people – most of whom are vulnerable – but this rarely leads to a crime report. 551 999 calls will be made but only 255 actual crimes will be reported each day.

"Our officers are investigating crimes, attending court, taking witness statements, supporting those on the troubled families programme and providing evidence for case conferences involving vulnerable young people, as well as supporting hundreds of initiatives to stop people offending.

"All this needs to be taken into consideration when understanding exactly why crime is falling in Lancashire and that early action initiatives are producing results."

Clive Grunshaw

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MP calls for more respect for vulnerable council tenants

Report by **Henry James**

ROSIE Cooper is calling for greater dignity and respect to be shown to for disabled, elderly and vulnerable council tenants requiring adaptations to their homes.

The West Lancs MP has been dealing with the cases of two elderly council tenants who have been refused adaptations by the council on the grounds that their properties are under–occupied, thereby coercing them to move to smaller properties.

Ms Cooper said that one woman had not been able to have a bath since November as she cannot get up the stairs to the bathroom.

And she said in both cases the tenants had been assessed by occupational therapists as needing support in their homes, such as grab rails, walk–in shower facilities and stairlifts.

West Lancs Council declined to comment on the individual cases.

Meanwhile the council's housing adaptations panel, made up of an administrative support officer, programmes works manager, housing needs and allocations manager and two cccupational therapists , are refusing to allow the works to go ahead.

Rosie Cooper said: "I find the lack of dignity and respect the borough council has shown towards these two tenants, and goodness knows how many others, is shameful.

"To refuse to provide essential adaptations in the homes of elderly tenants whilst trying to force them out of the security of the home they know and feel comfortable in is scandalous.

"I have written to the new leader of the council, Ian Moran, calling on him to intervene and review these two specific cases which will help inform the council in reviewing their current policy.

"It is my understanding that it is a group of council officers who sit on the housing adaptations panel

Rosie Cooper

who are making these decisions which are causing great distress and upset for elderly tenants. For them to do so without any clear scrutiny and accountability is unacceptable.

"The lack of care and respect shown to these two constituents just demonstrates how the current system is not fit for purpose. It's time for a change and to give these elderly constituents their dignity and independence back."

A borough council spokesman responded: "Currently West Lancashire Borough Council is consulting on its adaptations for disabled council tenants policy.

"The MP has written to the leader of the council calling for them to consider the dignity and respect of tenants ahead of what is cheaper and easier for the borough council.

"The council is currently consulting on its draft disabled adaptations policy for council tenants. The purpose of this policy is to assist officers in delivering an adaptations programme and to ensure fair and consistent treatment for all tenants with disabilities or long–term illnesses who require such assistance.

"This consultation runs to September 1 and can be found at www.westlancs.gov.uk/yourviews."

Highways chiefs accused of 'dragging their feet' over town–centre traffic issue

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

COUNTY council highways chiefs have been accused of "dragging their feet" over the issue of diverting through traffic from Ormskirk town centre.

Derby ward borough councillor, Adrian Owens and local residents have criticised what they called the "extremely slow response" of Lancashire County Council's transport portfolio holder, County Councillor John Fillis to the problem, claiming that some through traffic, especially heavy goods vehicles, could have been diverted away from the town centre and A570.

Cllr. Owens said: "The opening of the new Thornton relief road should have brought some much–needed relief for Ormskirk. Signage changes on the M58 could have diverted some through traffic along the new Thornton Relief Road into Sefton. Instead, we find out that substantive discussions with Sefton Council and the Highways Agency have only recently commenced.

"I and residents have been asking Cllr. Fillis to progress this since last year and the county council's own transport masterplan identifies new signage on the M58 as a key early priority. It's hugely disappointing then that vital months have been wasted."

Ormskirk resident, Barrie French, added: "I and a neighbour contacted Cllr. Fillis about this matter many months ago.

"And it's not the only action in the masterplan for West Lancashire that seems to be slipping. I've asked about Ormskirk bus station and cycle lanes to the university too as they are also behind schedule."

• PHOTO shows Cllr Owens and Mr French on the A570 by the parish church. Passing heavy goods traffic is reported to affect the church foundations significantly.

Fears hospital trust could lose nursing contract

ORMSKIRK Hospital could be set to lose out on a major contract to provide community nursing services in the area.

It is believed that Southport and Formby's Clinical Commissioning Group have asked management consultants Deloitte to undertake a report to review the financial stability of Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust with a view to potentially privatising the service nurses currently provide to residents across West Lancashire, Southport and Formby.

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Charity celebrates 30th anniversary

Report by **Henry James**

A CHARITABLE organisation that provides care and support for families residing in the borough of West Lancashire is celebrating its 30th 'birthday.'

Based at the Malthouse Business Centre in Southport Road, Ormskirk, over the past three decades, Crossroads Care, has supported around 1,250 different families in West Lancs, some of whom are still with them and will have received support for 30 years.

The total number of care hours delivered over this period of time is estimated to be around 700,000.

Arthur Gore, from the board of trustees at Crossroads Care North West, said: "In the UK one in eight people are currently looking after an ill, frail or disabled family member or friend. The very nature of caring means very often that people don't identify themselves as carers. Rather they think of themselves as wife, husband, son, daughter, mum, dad, grandparent, niece or nephew, helping a loved one.

"The stresses and strains placed upon these carers is immense and many lose touch with friends and the outside world because being a carer is very demanding and isolating and so the ordinary things in life that we all take for granted become impossible.

"This is where Crossroads Care North West helps – we provide a fully–trained carer support worker to look after the cared–for person, in their own family home, which gives the carer some quality and meaningful time to themselves where they can have a few hours break away from their caring responsibilities.

"Our aim is to provide a reliable, high–quality service to meet the individual needs of each carer and person they are caring for."

As well as supporting families in West Lancashire, Crossroads Care North West operates across a large area of the region including St Helens, Halton, Wigan, Leigh, Chorley & South Ribble and Hyndburn.

And in addition to carer respite support they deliver domiciliary care, dementia care, end of life and palliative care, as well as specialist services with children and young people with complex needs, such as physical, behavioural and learning disabilities.

Mr Gore added: "Feedback from families over the years has been consistently positive and we regularly receive compliments about the service."

Over the 30–year period the organisation's West Lancashire area of delivery has received funding from social services, for both adults and children, and also from the Big Lottery Fund, Children in Need, John Moores Foundation, Peter Lathom's Charity, Central Lancashire's Primary Care Trust, Parkinsons UK and many individual donations.

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Charity critical of police response to 'Sarah's Law' applications

By Danielle Thompson

LANCASHIRE Police have given out information in response to just 3% of applications made about suspected child sex offenders in the county since the Child Sex Offenders Disclosure (CSOD) scheme – known as Sarah's Law – came into force in April 2011.

The figure was revealed following a Freedom of Information request submitted by The National Society for the Prevention of Child Cruelty (NSPCC).

The charity believes that children may be at risk of harm from sexual predators as very few police forces are making full use of the scheme which came into force following public outrage over the murder of eight–year–old Sarah Payne in 2000.

It allows parents, carers and guardians and concerned members of the public to ask police for details about individuals if they suspect they might harm children and to formally ask if someone has a record for child sexual offences.

NSPCC Freedom of Information requests to police forces in England and Wales found that from 2011 to 2014, just 16% of 5,357 applications under Sarah's Law were successful – with vast variations in the numbers of police disclosures made across England and Wales.

In Lancashire, since the scheme began in April 2011 to last year, the police force gave information about people who pose a risk to children in just 3% of the 235 applications submitted by worried members of the public.

But a spokesman for the force said that not all the applications they dealt with were relevant were under Sarah's Law and that they had to weigh up the risk to individuals from vigilantism.

Lancashire Constabulary's head of public protection, Detective Superintendent Sue Cawley, said: "We robustly manage the registered sex offenders residing in Lancashire and as such routinely make proactive disclosures to affected people. These disclosures, which often arise as a result of our enquires, may not always come as a result of a formal Sarah's Law application. That said, it is our intention to raise awareness of the scheme so that the people of Lancashire are reminded of their rights in relation to this important aspect of public safety.

"When we do receive a request under Sarah's Law, we put the risk to children at the heart of our decision making. However, we must also take into account other considerations, such as risk to communities and the risk to life of individuals through vigilantism. Where it is assessed and deemed appropriate to disclose, we do.

"We welcome the NSPCC highlighting this as an issue and reinforce our commitment to protecting children and families in Lancashire."

NSPCC chief executive, Peter Wanless, said: "We are both disturbed and surprised by this wide discrepancy of figures across the country, revealing that there is a postcode lottery when it comes to how forces deal with Sarah's Law.

"Families need to know if there are individuals in their area who pose a risk to children. How can you expect parents to make the right choices in order to protect their children if they don't know who is a threat?

"The police need to be proactive in empowering communities to protect vulnerable children. The wide variation in disclosure numbers doesn't breed confidence that the scheme is being understood or applied consistently and that is a concern. While there may be very good reasons for not disclosing information held to applicants, some forces seem to be too cautious which could put children at serious risk of harm. We need to see regular independent evaluation of this vital law to make sure it's working as it should."

Invitation to celebrate West Lancs and raise money for worthy causes

MEMBERS of the public are invited to go along and enjoy a fabulous concert at Rufford Old Hall and help raise funds for two worthy causes.

The Mayor of West Lancashire's charity committee is organising a 'Celebrating West Lancashire' concert in the park at the Old Hall on Saturday, September 5 from 3 to 8pm.

There will be a great range of entertainment, including dancers and a wide range of different types of music. All entertainers are from the borough and will be giving their time for free to help raise money for the mayor's charities, Lancashire Young Carers and the Alzheimer's Society in West Lancashire.

There will also be lots of craft stalls celebrating what West Lancs has to offer and fun for all the family with face painting and more attractions. Tickets are £8 for adults but it's free for accompanied children.

The mayor, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, said: "We have plenty of great things to celebrate in West Lancashire and I am very grateful to all the performers who have given up their time for free and I am sure they will put on a great show."

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Green–fingered gang strike silver at top show

By Holly Rummens

The silver medal–winning garden

GREEN–fingered gardener, Harry Levy and his team at Aughton Green Landscaping have scored a top prize at a prestigious flower show.

Harry, who has been running his own landscaping business for 30 years, beat off hundreds of competitors to take home the silver medal in the Best Water Garden category at the RHS Flower Show, Tatton Park.

However, this wasn't the first time Harry was won at a prestigious event. After entering competitions for more than 16 years he now has more than a handful of awards and accolades in landscaping under his belt, including Best in Show at Southport Flower Show.

He said: "I have always had a passion for gardening, it has become a little obsession of mine.

"My favourite thing about it is seeing the final piece fully complete, after months of planning and designing, it is brilliant to see it all come together.

"When I turn on the water taps and switch on the lights and see the whole piece working together, that is what I enjoy most about gardening and landscaping.

"It's wonderful to hear all the feedback from customers as well, the satisfaction they have with their new gardens is very rewarding."

Harry takes his inspiration from Ingleton Falls in the Yorkshire Dales and it takes him about two weeks to put the final piece together ready for a competition show. However, the planning and designing process can start several months before the competition is even set to take place.

He added: "It was a manic process putting it all together but I had some help from the students at Myerscough College in Preston.

"They are studying their level 2 or 3 RHS course, so it was a great experience for them to help build a show garden. They were all really enthusiastic and positive throughout the whole thing.

"I am absolutely thrilled to have been awarded the silver medal, it was a huge pressure and a lot of hard work and dedication, but it pays off when you are rewarded for it.

"I was very pleased with the final design and it has now been bought by a couple who live in Hale, Liverpool.

"If anyone ever has any questions or wants any advice on gardening or landscaping please give me a call on 07860780011."

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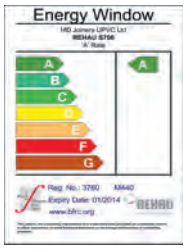

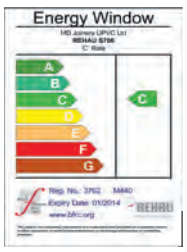

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Local businessmen tee up fundraiser for children's charity

A CHARITY golf day held at Hurlston Hall Golf Club near Scarisbrick raised more than £3,000 for a Lancashire–based national charity that supports children with acquired brain injury, multiple disabilities and complex health needs.

The event, in aid of The Legacy Rainbow House in Mawdesley, was organised by brothers, Neil and Stephen Warnock, directors of estate agents, NSW Properties in Ormskirk.

Neil said: "Since we started the business in 2004 we have organised corporate golf days as a thank–you to our customers and business colleagues but this is the first time we have made it a charity event.

"As a dad of a two–year–old, I wanted to choose a children's charity to benefit and as The Legacy Rainbow House is a local charity it was the natural choice.

"It's great to know that the funds we raised will be used to directly support local children with disabilities and brain injuries."

The event, which raised a grand total of £3,180, featured 19 teams of four players with the chance of winning a raft of prizes along the way, while the club's sponsored professional also took part in a 'Beat–the–pro' completion.

Ciaran Lea (left) and Neil Warnock of NSW Properties pictured with Rebecca Haywood of The Legacy and some of the nursery children

The winning team was Stephen Evans, Andy McGarry, Dominic Flemming and Nathan Martland and in the evening there was a meal, presentation and a raffle.

Hayley Scholes of The Legacy Rainbow House said: "Thank–you to Neil and Stephen at NSW Properties for organising such as successful golf event and to everyone who supported it.

"All the funds raised will go towards providing our Conductive Education service for children with disabilities and brain injuries, to help them lead more independent and fulfilled lives."

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Council needs to look again at unfeasible and inflexible household waste disposal system

IN reply to the letter 'These fly–tippers need reporting!' (Champion, August 5) I certainly do not condone fly–tipping and would not do it but I can now understand how frustrated someone may feel and resort to this measure after my experience.

I feel the local council needs to look at the system that is being used at present and be held accountable.

I am a single female who decided to do some gardening and remove some waste. I filled 12 sandbags with the rubble to a level where I could easily pick them up (about 1/3 full) and went to my local tip in Burscough.

I was told it was inert waste and I would have to apply for a permit. I duly went home and rang for my permit and was told by the person on the telephone that the permit would only allow 10 bags.

OK, I thought, I'll get rid of the 10 then apply for another permit.

Wrong! I was informed that as a household I was only allowed 10 bags period!

I feel outraged that someone has come up with this as a feasible system and it has been passed as acceptable in this age of recycling. These people need to held accountable.

I understand that it is probably in place to stop traders dumping large loads of rubbish which can not be accommodated at small local tips but how would the council like households to dispose of rubbish?

Perhaps they think we should order a skip to have on our drives just in case we want to get rid of more than 10 bags of what they class as inert waste.

Is the person who came up with the 10–bag plan related to a skip company by any chance?

Flabbergasted Burscough resident, by email, details supplied

It's unwelcoming Brits who need a boot up the backside not the French

I WAS disappointed to read Jim Sharpe's comments (One Man & His Dog, August 5) about the situation in Calais.

These people are, it's true – having been driven from their homes by violence, war and starvation – 'seeking a better place to live.'

They are so desperate that they have crowded into unseaworthy boats and many have drowned.

We used to be a hospitable nation, giving a helping hand to those in trouble. We re–settled many thousands of exiled Ugandans in the1970s but today anyone who gets past the razor wire and dogs is given no help and is not even allowed to rent a room.

The French, a compassionate and sensitive nation, are willing to allow immigrants to settle in their country, providing language classes for those who feel able to take up this this offer.

It's the British who need 'a boot up the backside.'

Joyce Wildman, by email

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Face to face at fun day

West Lancs Ark volunteer Julie tests her face painting skills with daughter Emerson at last week's Fun Day hosted by Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

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Added heritage gesture welcome

I WRITE in response to the letter from Danny Abraham (Champion, Juy 29) with regards to an aircraft statue/sculpture being located on the new roundabout on the A59 Burscough/Ringtail Retail Park, back in 2004 Burscough Parish Council paid for the HMS Ringtail Monument.

Booths have commissioned a lifesize bronze sculpture of a naval airman and are creating a memorial garden for that and the enhanced monument.

It would therefore be a nice gesture by either Lancashire County Council or West Lancashire Borough Council – or both – to add to the heritage of the location.

There is already a local example of this in Ainsdale, being a sculpture of a Lockheed Electra aircraft that has historic links to its location on a roundabout.

Lawrence Critchley, Burcsough
(Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Association)

Town has more than its fair share of 'bad apples'

THIS is a partial response to Maria Lewis (Champion, August 5) but also to address a bigger issue.

I moved to Skelmersdale as a teenager and I have never witnessed such atrocious behaviour as that found daily on the streets of the town. This is a place where the simple act of being 'different' warrants a torrent of verbal abuse and physical violence from groups of tracksuited youths who loiter outside local areas of interest.

In the past I have been assaulted for being a 'sweaty Goth' because I had shoulder–length hair and wore band shirts. I have never met more intolerant young people than some of those in Skelmersdale. I ask, where did they learn it?

A friend's daughter was hit in school by a boy of around 10. As any civilised parent would do, the mother went round to talk to the parents in order to sort out their childrens' differences only to be told in no uncertain terms that if she didn't leave then she would have trouble of her own to deal with – clearly setting a brilliant example for both children involved.

It's a wonder that there are any successful young people who manage to leave Skelmersdale intact, unhurt and ready to face the world with attitude like that emanating from some parents.

I know there is a saying about a few bad apples etc. but from my experience and those I have known who have lived and still live in Skelmersdale, the 'bad apples' seem to grow in abundance, rotting all those around them.

I was bullied at school and had my house windows 'bricked', and I know for a fact that I wasn't the only one. Until something is done about the way some people parent in Skelmersdale there will always be this problem with unruly young people roaming the streets.

Finally, in response to Maria, when I moved to Skelmersdale, there used to be a park around the corner from where I lived. I visited it a few times but learned to stay away due to those who have been mentioned above. Every park I have seen in Skelmersdale has been somewhat damaged by youths, sometimes to the extent that the council have had to remove them in order to protect children from injuries and to cover themselves from the claims that may be made.

Why would anyone invest in parks in an area which is known to have been so badly vandalised previously? When I moved to Ormskirk I lived on the Scott Estate, known to be the worst part of that town, and yet I had absolutely no trouble with anyone, despite my appearance, and I did not see any examples of vandalism whilst I lived there.

If you want people to invest in the area you live in all I can suggest is being more active in the fight against those who do wrong in that area.

This is not an attack on Skelmersdale, it could, and still can be a lovely place for people to grow up in. But it is an attack on those who blame the council and private companies for Skelmersdale's shortcomings, that is down to the people who live there.

If you want people to invest you must show them that the things they bring to the town are not going to be destroyed mindlessly.

B. C., by email

Planning issues are political

COUNCILLOR David Westley is at it again, entertaining me.

The Champion's July 29 edition, the article 'Fracking motion prompts Tory councillors walk–out' reports him as saying "politics don't come into planning!"

How come planning and the environment, not to mention energy, was in all the political parties' manifestos for the General Election?

And if fracking isn't a political hot potato currently, I don't know what is. Did he momentarily forget that any fracking proposals have to have planning permission?

The local Tories are in an invidious position over fracking. There's the Tory national government determined to press ahead with fracking and here in Lancashire most of us are dead against it. What are the local Tories to say or do that won't result in disastrous results for them in the next elections?

It's not good enough to say it's all political except for planning. You, Cllr. Westley, are a politician, the Tories are a political party, government is carried out by political parties, government decides planning. Planning is political, Cllr Westley.

Your party's walk–out on July 22 was "overtly political." And to suggest the Labour fracking motion was political while you and your fellow Tory councillors are non–political when considering planning applications, is silly.

Of course the motion was political. And of course your planning decisions and your walk–out are political. You are all there as politicians with your various policies. Please don't pretend to be non–political.

Diana Jones, by email

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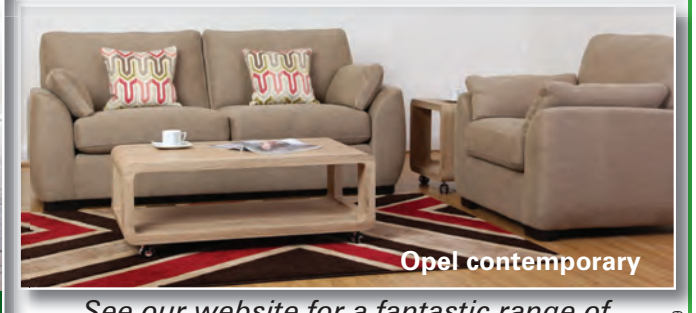

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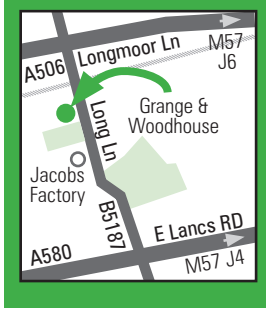

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Watchdog says GP practice is 'outstanding'

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

A WEST Lancashire GP practice has been rated 'outstanding' by a health watchdog.

Bosses at Beacon Primary Care Group, which has three sites across Ormskirk and Skelmersdale, say they are delighted by the grade they were given by the Care and Quality Commission (CQC) after scoring highly in all categories.

Doctors and support staff were praised for their work ensuring effective and responsive care for patients using the service.

The CQC report read: "Overall the practice is rated as outstanding. Specifically, we found the practice to be outstanding for providing, effective and responsive and well–led services.

"We have rated the practice as good for providing safe, caring services to patients.

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"The practice was actively involved in local and national initiatives to enhance the care offered. They were proactive in trialling new ways of working to ensure they continued to meet the needs of patients.

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"Staff had received training appropriate to their roles and any further training needs had been identified and planned.

"Patients said they were treated with compassion, dignity and respect and they were involved in their care and decisions about their treatment."

A GP and spokesperson for Beacon Primary Care, said: "We are thrilled with this rating from the Care Quality Commission which is a testament to our hard–working team and reflects our commitment to patients and delivering quality care."

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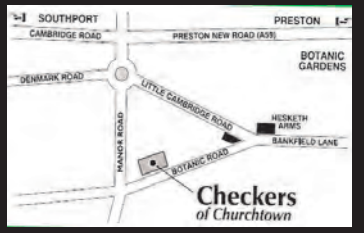

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New Healthwatch chair named

A NEW chairman has been appointed to the board of a county health watchdog.

Healthwatch Lancashire, the public voice on health and social care, has named Mike Wedgeworth MBE as interim chairman of its board of directors.

Mike, who brings a wealth of experience to the role, said: "I see this role as a follow–on from my work with voluntary, community and faith groups over many years. There are huge changes going on in the National Health Service and in social care, and Healthwatch is a vital route to influencing those changes for the good of the people and communities of Lancashire."

People need respect not 'hubs'!

A COUPLE of weeks ago I was saying something about being a Grumpy Old Man and just yesterday I found something in my letter box which confirmed my grumpiness, but for the moment I forgot the 'old' part – I was just a very cross person.

For I had just picked up an A4 sheet of paper from Maghull Town Council. I nearly said it was inviting me to join the 'Maghull Hub', but it wasn't quite so polite a document. It was a 'registration form' without any preamble or explanation as to what it was all about or even what dubious benefits I might receive. In fact, it gave the obvious impression that I should fill it in.

Now, since this had arrived with my copy of the Maghull Press (which has the makings of being a truly useful publication) I thought that perhaps this 'Hub' would be explained in it. And it was – kind of. Apparently it is a 'virtual' hub that will improve communication with older people in Maghull. Well, so far it's not making much of a job even of explaining itself.

Don't get me wrong, I'm totally in favour of any organisation that gives help and assistance to those who need it or feel they want it. Age Concern, for instance, seems to be on roughly the same track as this Hub, but it isn't trying to push its services down the throats of people such as myself who are, thankfully, perfectly capable of looking after ourselves and who do not require no–doubt well–meant advice about getting our hair cut or information about "events in the Maghull area that support older people."

Don't the folk behind this virtual hub (I take it there isn't actually a hub as such at all – see how clever I am?) realise just how condescending all this is to most people who happen to be over an arbitrary age?

I can't claim to be representative of us 'Twirlies' but I suspect many will agree. I certainly know that my mum, who was just a few days short of her 88th birthday when she died, would rather have had her toenails pulled out than to be herded onto a charabanc for a trip to Blackpool with other oldies. If she wanted to visit anywhere she would make her own arrangements, thank–you.

I don't wish to denigrate anyone who gives their time, either paid or voluntary, to help others. All I'm saying is that the way to go about this is not to shove a quasi–official looking form through my door asking questions like is my e–mail address my own and details about my medical condition.

I have (and always have had) the same disapproval of folk arranging things for young people, and I don't mean children. When I was a youngster I felt the same dismay when 'older people' wanted to organise me. Again, if I wanted to go to Blackpool, I, probably with one or two friends, would manage somehow to find my own way there and back quite successfully.

Perhaps this would be a better world generally if those in charge of our day–to–day lives understood that people are people, whether they are 18 or 80. There are plenty of young, middle aged and old people around who, for one reason or an other, really do need help. But the way to go about this is not, I think, to attempt to parcel them up randomly into 'age groups.' People, all people, need to be treated with respect.

Frankly, I found this form offensive, though I suppose those who sent it – no doubt with the best of intentions – would say that showed how stubborn I was and obviously in all the more need of their help.

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Aughton ace is making a splash in powerboating

POWERBOAT racer Matt Palfreyman has got world championship glory firmly in his sights after finishing second in the second round of the 2015 Formula 2 Powerboating World Championships in Tonsberg, Norway earlier this month.

It was another encouraging performance by the 23–year–old from Aughton following his third–place finish in his first–ever Formula 2 World championship event in Brindisi, Italy in July.

A total of 18 drivers from seven countries took part in the Norwegian boat festival spectacular and Matt had to overcome problems in practice – including damaging a propeller, engine trim pump issues and losing a bolt which secures the engine to the boat – before making it through qualifying by the skin of his teeth to go through to the final session where he claimed ninth position in a 10–boat shoot–out.

Race day brought thunder, lightning and heavy rain which saw the start postponed by an hour but Matt overcame understandably frayed nerves to gain three positions by the first turn.

He then spent a lot of the race in sixth place around the tight and technical course at approximately 120mph. However, gaining on his rivals second by second he took multiple opportunities to overtake, putting him into third place.

And just as it looked like a repeat of round one, Matt stormed up behind Erik Edin of Sweden to take second place behind winner Pierre Lundin.

Progressed

He is now in second place overall in the championship standings heading to the next event, the Campione d'Italia in Switzerland at the end of this month.

Former Town Green Primary and Ormskirk High School pupil Matt has boats and water running through his veins. His dad raced sail boats as a young man and when Matt was old enough he learned to water–ski and wakeboard, inititally at Lake Windermere before switching nearer to home at Carr Mill Dam in St Helens.

It was there that he first saw the junior powerboat racing at the Lancashire Powerboat Racing Club and decided to 'give it a go' aged just 12!

Matt celebrates his second place finish in Norway

At 16 he moved in to the Formula 4 cameraman class before being invited to take part in a new developmental class F4S around the world with the F1H2O world series.

He visited many countries, from China to the United Arab Emirates, and became Eurofin F4S world champion in 2011 and naturally progressed to the Formula 2 class.

Ultimately his aim is to take part in the F1h2O world series as a Formula 1 driver – the top of the power boating game.

Team Palfreyman is a real family affair and his biggest supporters are his mum and dad, brother, Graham (who is his radioman and business partner in their IT support and web design company, Blowfish Technology), sister–in–law, April and girlfriend, Sarah.

Asked about preparing for a race, Matt said: "I just strap myself in to the boat and drive! There's no preparation, every course is different and technically challenging" – not to mention having to judge the weather and read the water as one rogue wave or gust of wind can have his boat upside down in an instant!

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It has been launched by the Mindsmatter team at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, previously known as Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT).

The programme, which usually lasts between six to 12 weeks and offers online support and guidance using Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to help people who may not have previously thought about accessing help for issues such as sleeping problems, stress, depression, anxiety, panic and much more.

Users are also provided with a local supporter, a member of the Mindsmatter team, who is on hand to provide weekly or fortnightly support and add notes to the programme as it continues. As well as online support, users have the opportunity to request telephone support.

Emma Nazurally, service manager for Mindsmatter at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We are delighted to be able to offer SilverCloud to people across Lancashire. It is a great package that is accessible to anyone who feels they would benefit from it, as well as being a good way for people to access support especially those who may be put off by face–to–face sessions."

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The link road

Link road set to open – at last!

By Tom Martin

THE opening of the new link road between Switch Island and Thornton – expected to relieve traffic congestion for road users in West Lancashire – has been delayed again.

It was reported recently that the eagerly–awaited date would be the first week in August.

This proved to be inaccurate but Sefton Council has now promised that the multi–million pound road will be able to welcome the first vehicles along its 2.8 mile stretch next Wednesday (August 19) bringing an end to 20 months of work.

Construction began in January 2014 and was originally expected to take around 12 months but there have been a number of delays along the way.

The new road is expected to reduce peak–hour journey times by up to seven minutes between Thornton and Switch Island. It will also take high volumes of 'through traffic' out of neighbouring communities.

Councillor Ian Maher, leader of Sefton Council, said: "I am very pleased that this much–needed road is about to open. The need for a bypass has been clear for many years and I am sure it will be welcomed by both motorists and by local residents."

County ring the changes

LANCASHIRE County Council has changed its 0800 telephone numbers to 0300 numbers.

The numbers affected are fostering and adoption services, family information services and parking services.

The new numbers are fostering and adoption 0300 123 6723 (out of hours 0300 123 6724); family information 0300 123 6712; and parking services 0300 123 6713.

Cost of calls will be the same as to geographic numbers starting 01 or 02.

A spokeswoman for the council said: "0300 calls are often included as part of inclusive minutes, discount schemes or bundled packages so will be free in many cases."

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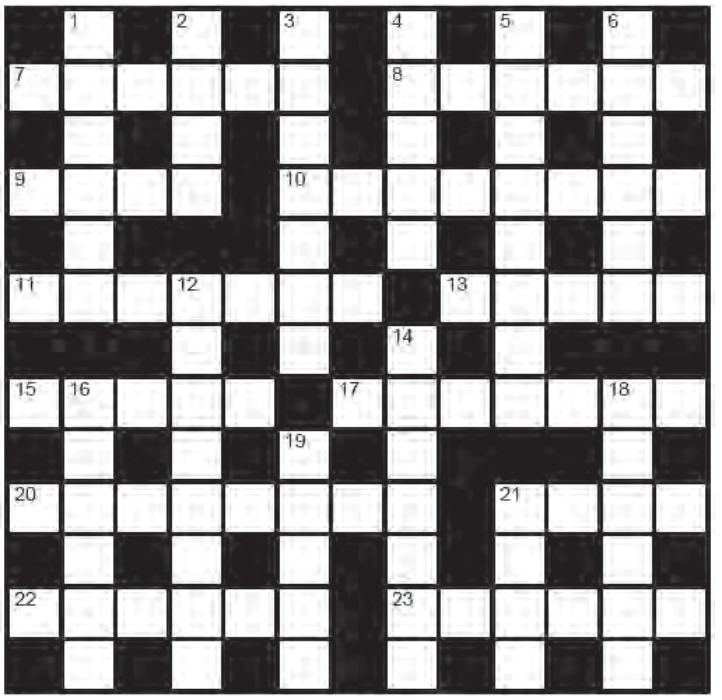

We apologise to our readers for last week's crossword being printed with the wrong grid.

SOLUTIONS FOR WEEK 31 (31 JULY 2015) :
ACROSS: 7 Bistro. 8 Amount. 9 Hi Fi. 10 Eugenics. 11 Baleful. 13 Scene. 15 Parry. 16 Arrival. 18 Phrasing. 19 Grin. 21 Orient. 22 Noodle.
DOWN: 1 Kiwi. 2 Strikebreaker. 3 Rosebud. 4 Baggy. 5 Connecting rod. 6 Anaconda. 12 Anaphora. 14 Oregano. 17 Lists. 20 Isle.

ACROSS

7 Shortcoming (6)
8 In an uncontrolled manner (6)
9 Colour between black and white (4)
10 Process of establishing who is present (4,4)
11 Remove tangles from hair (4,3)
13 Tread heavily and noisily (5)
15 Thorough investigation (5)
17 Separate from a larger group (4,3)
20 Pot for spitting into (8)
21 Military status (4)
22 Posted (6)
23 Informal (6)

DOWN

1 Informal term for an eccentric person (6)
2 Openly resist (4)
3 Breastbone (7)
4 Reside (5)
5 Term for formal evening dress (5,3)
6 Downhill ski race on a zig-zag course (6)
12 Childish conversation (4,4)
14 Denote (7)
16 Revoke (6)
18 Bring to an end (6)
19 Dutch cheese (5)
21 Depend (4)

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Are you ready to take the plunge?

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Diving club invites potential new members to 'give it a go'

IF you've ever fancied trying your hand at scuba diving now's your chance to take the plunge.

Officials of the Phoenix Sub–Aqua Club, based at Nye Bevan Pool, Skelmersdale, are gearing up for their annual Try Scuba Diving Event on Sunday, August 23.

Anyone aged 14 and above is invited to go along to the pool on the day between 3 and 6pm to have a go.

The club, which has more than 40 members, holds training sessions each Wednesday and as a non–profit organisation, qualified divers give their time for free to teach trainees.

Trainee divers are taught British Sub Aqua Club qualifications, including ocean diver, which allows divers to reach depths of up to 20 metres and sports diver, which allows diving to depths of up to 35 metres.

Members of the club also meet for social activities and go on regular diving holidays in the UK and overseas. This summer, the club has been on two 'liveaboard' trips to date with a third planned for around the Western Isles of Scotland for three days in September.

One of the Phoenix Sub–Aqua Club members gets up close wth a seal during the Farne Islands trip

Earlier this month nine members enjoyed a three–day trip diving with seals in the Farne Islands off the coast of Northumberland and last month, a party of eight took part in a week–long 'Best of Wrecks' tour around the red Sea on a 'liveaboard' boat from Hurghada.

Members also volunteered to provide boat cover for kayak racing at Thurstaston earlier this month on the club boat.

Club member, David Jeffers, said: "Diving here in the UK you can can have up–close encounters with playful seals, as well as exploring the history of the wrecks around the coast of Britain, while places like Egypt offer warm, clear waters with colourful marine life.

"Scuba diving offers something for everybody, from history and wildlife, to good times with friends."

Club diving officer, Chris Orritt, added: "We would love to welcome anyone with an interest to join us on our Try Diving day. It's a fantastic sport and the club is very welcoming. It is a great way to make lots of new friends while learning a really interesting new hobby and the skills to dive in the UK and all over the world."

The try–diving pool experience costs £5 and also includes a barbecue outside the club's chamber.

For more information visit their Facebook page, Phoenix BSAC or their website at www.bsac.com and search for Skelmersdale.

New mental health helpline number

LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust's Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline has a new number.

The helpline provides a listening ear for people across the county who may be feeling low, lonely or with mental health problems.

It also signposts callers to additional services including mental health teams and services to help with overall wellbeing including eating disorders, domestic violence and sleeping problems.

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New care forum aims to ensure elderly are included in community

A CARE forum is being launched made up of different agencies and charities aimed at ensuring that elderly West Lancashire residents are fully included in the community.

Lesley Malone, events organiser at Abbeywood Lodge care home, County Road, Ormskirk, is spearheading the initiative, which will bring together staff and managers from care homes across the borough, the mayor Councillor Nikki Hennessey, Dementia Friends champion Joe Sherville, volunteers from the Alzheimer's Society, Henry Mooney, who runs a dementia workshop at Everton FC and representatives from charities and community groups including Silverline, All About Dementia and Age UK.

Lesley said: "We will launch the forum at Abbeywood Lodge on Friday, September 11.

"It will meet every three months to will discuss activities and events contacts, training and management involvement for elderly people, who may or may not suffer from dementia, to ensure they have full community involvement and a great quality of life.

"Life is for living and we want to show everyone how their loved ones, whether they are in care homes or not, can live their lives and be fully involved in the community."

Young drivers to show skills at MotorFest

YOUNG drivers with experience of competing in regional competitions will be showing off their skills at this year's Ormskirk MotorFest on Sunday, August 30.

The Under–17 Motor Club North West is organising the Autosolo Challenge at the free motoring extravaganza.

Committee members educate teenagers, including under–17s, about the importance of responsible motoring. This includes giving 14 to 17–year–olds driving practice before they go on the road and encouraging them to gain more driving skills once they have passed their test.

The club also works with people of all ages to promote enjoyable and safe motoring. During MotorFest a wide age range of drivers will test themselves on the short and low–speed course on Park Pool car park.

Committee member, Steve Johnson, a nine–times winner in the British Autotesting Championships, said: "We are delighted to be involved with the Ormskirk MotorFest and the fact that the event is free is brilliant as there is no barrier to people coming along. The Autosolo Challenge will be an exciting part of this fantastic occasion."

Some car enthusiasts who give a donation to the North West Air Ambulance Service will get a chance to be a passenger while the drivers take on the course.

To be eligible to be a passenger you must be at least 1.35 metres (about 4ft 5in) tall and under–18s must have a responsible adult with them to sign the appropriate forms.

Occupational therapy talk

SALLY Shorrocks, senior occupational therapist at Ormskirk Hospital, was guest speaker at the latest meeting of the West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy Group, the local group of the British Lung Foundation.

She provided members with an excellent power point presentation and gave the audience ample opportunity to ask questions, all of which provided discussion points.

Sally, who has particular experience of pulmonary rehabilitation sessions and stress management, explained that occupational therapy is a wide discipline and not just about providing equipment, as many patients believe. It is designed to assist patients of all ages, from children to the very elderly, assessing their needs and their home environment with a view to seeing what intervention is possible, and enabling the patient to pace and plan their activities so as to get more out of life, both in physical and mental terms.

Next meeting of the group will be on Monday, August 17, starting at 11.15am at the usual venue, the Girl Guide HQ in Green Lane, Ormskirk when Dr. Karen Groves of Queenscourt Hospice will be guest speaker.

There is free parking nearby and light refreshments will be served at the start of the meeting. All members, friends, carers and visitors will be made welcome.

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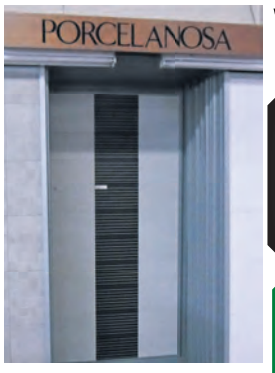

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Artful Playground coming to Atkinson Code NA

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But when she runs away from the circus to see the world, she encounters a few unexpected obstacles along the way. She soon realises that the circus isn't so bad after all and wishes she was back home with Pops. But how will she get back? Maybe her circus skills and props will come in handy after all.

Artful Playground's interactive musical stories are aimed at children aged three–seven and for children with special educational needs. Stories are brought to life as the children are invited in to take part and become the characters, sing songs and play games with the story leader.

Musicians represent the characters on different instruments and the story is accompanied by a live musical soundtrack. The outcome is a mix of fun and learning, as Artful Playground and the children join forces and go on an imaginative journey together.

Lolly, Pops and Circus Props is on at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available online at theatkinson.co.uk or by calling the Box Office on 01704 533333. They are also available over the counter during The Atkinson opening hours.

The Drifters to bring their Rebranded Tour to resort

The Drifters Code NA

FOLLOWING on from the success of their recent tours, The Drifters bring their Rebranded Tour 2015 to Southport Theatre on Thursday, September 24.

The tour highlights the phenomenal story of The Drifters through the group's music from the past to the present.

This high energy show brings many of the greatest hits – Under The Boardwalk, Saturday Night At The Movies, Up On The Roof, Kissin' In The Back Row, Down on the Beach, More Than A Number In My Little Red Book – along with newer songs that have evolved through the first new recordings in over 30 years, including recent album La Vie et L'amour, and the eagerly–awaited new album in memory of Ben E King, due to be released on September 11.

The Drifters have seen massive chart success on both sides of the Atlantic and across the world, with sales of over 114 million albums and 214 million singles alongside a vast catalogue of hits.

Now in their 61st year, and with more than 65 members during that time, the dynasty continues with this, the only official line up in the world. Billed as the Rebranded Tour, this concert reflects on the brand through the decades, with a two hour show of wall to wall hits and some lesser known back catalogue songs, all a part of the legacy of hits handed down over the years.

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'Ageing Teddy Boys' would be 'disappointed' with latest musical

Review by **Ron Ellis**

• Love Me Tender
• Liverpool Empire August 10–15

Shaun Williamson as Jim as Mica Paris as Sylvia. Photo by Johan Persson Code NA

THE fifties. The era of Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Little Richard, Larry Williams and, the man who introduced rock'n'roll to the white audience, Elvis Presley.

So a musical featuring 26 songs made famous by The King should be something every ageing Teddy Boy in town should be queuing to see but I suspect many of them watching this latest jukebox musical would be disappointed.

Set in the 50's American South in a nameless small town, the hero of the hour is Chad (Ben Lewis), just released from prison (cue Jailhouse Rock) and looking to woo the local woman who swoon at his every leer.

Natalie (Laura Tebbutt) falls for Chad but Chad lusts after the haughty Sandra but Sandra is after tomboy Natalie who is disguised as a boy. Mark Anderson plays local geek (why do geeks always wear spectacles?) who also fancies Natalie (dressed as a girl).

Most of the action takes place in the local bar run by Sylvia played by Mica Paris who has a great voice, albeit more suited to soul numbers she is famous for as shown in her rendition of There's always me. She fancies sad widower, Jim (Shaun Williamson) but he vies with Chad for the attentions of Miss Sandra.

Had enough? Never mind, it's all irrelevant because, as you might imagine, all these locals are cartoon caricatures and the plot and dialogue is merely a device to introduce the songs. Which is what the show is really all about.

Director Karen Bruce also choreographed the show and there are some neat dance moves enhanced by colourful costumes.

MD Patrick Hurley with his five piece band, has produced a booming soundtrack to accompany the vocals which are shared between all the cast.

The performance is lively and uplifting but Ben Lewis sounds nothing like Elvis and the arrangements of the songs belong more to a holiday camp karaoke night. The cast can scream all they like but authentic rock'n'roll it ain't.

Fine for a cheerful night out but if you want the real thing, Jerry Lee Lewis in Britain next month celebrating his 80th birthday. That is Rock'n'Roll.

Star Rating: 6 out of 10. A lively night out but rock'n'roll it ain't.

Theatre to come alive with The Sound of Music

ONE of the greatest musicals of all time – The Sound of Music – returns to the stage in a new production which plays at the Liverpool Empire from September 14 to 19 as part of a major national tour.

Playing the iconic role of Maria von Trapp is Danielle Hope, who captured the hearts of the country when she won BBC Television's Over the Rainbow and made her professional debut as Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz at the London Palladium.

Danielle has since played Eponine in Les Misérables in London's West End and narrator in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Joining the company as Captain von Trapp is much–loved stage and television star Steven Houghton. Well–known for his longstanding television role in London's Burning, Olivier–Award nominated actor Steven has taken on leading roles in Spend Spend Spend, Blood Brothers, White Christmas, Martin Guerre and Grease and had a Top Ten hit with Wind Beneath My Wings.

This show is produced by Bill Kenwright, directed by Martin Connor, choreographed by Olivier Award winner Bill Deamer, with musical direction by David Steadman.

This new staging of the classic musical coincides with the 50th anniversary of the film version – the most successful movie musical in history.

It all began with the story of the Trapp Family Singers and Baroness Maria von Trapp's 1949 autobiography, which inspired Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse to create a Broadway musical in 1959. The Sound of Music tells the true story of the world–famous singing family, from their romantic beginnings and search for happiness, to their thrilling escape to freedom as their beloved Austria becomes part of the Third Reich at the start of WWII.

The unforgettable score features some of the most memorable songs ever performed on stage, including Edelweiss, My Favorite Things, Do–Re–Mi, Climb Ev'ry Mountain, So Long, Farewell and the title song, The Sound of Music.

Danielle Hope as Maria von Trapp Code NA

Joining Danielle and Steven are West End stars Jan Hartley (The Phantom of the Opera and West Side Story) as Mother Abbess, and Emma Clifford as Baroness Elsa Schrader, with Howard Samuels as Max, Grace Chapman as Liesl and Luke George as Rolf.

Completing the cast are Lynden Edwards, Philip Day, Zoe Ann Bown, Kate Milner Evans, Martin Dickinson, Lewis Barnshaw, Colin Burnicle, Jessica Daley, Grace Gardner and Katie Shearman.

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DEATHS

CRAGG PAULINE

3rd August 2015

Aged 88 years.

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DEATHS

Common Audrey Frances

On 3rd August 2015

Peacefully in hospital Aged 80 years.

Loving wife of Bob, devoted mum of Susan, Sandra and Andrew, cherished grandma of Jessica and Ellie. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service took place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 11th August. There were family flowers only and donations are gratefully being accepted for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868.

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DEATHS

Roughley Gordon Edward

4th August 2015

Peacefully at Douglas Bank Nursing Home, aged 85 years of Skelmersdale

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DEATHS

Hepworth Jean

8th August 2015

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Joan Allen

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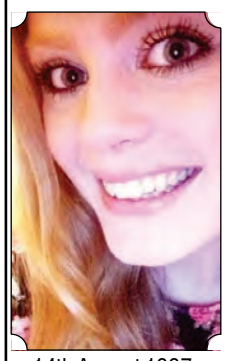

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Tomlinson David

Carol would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kindness, support and thank you for cards, letters and donations. A special mention to Les, John & Dave and the members of the Park Golf Club.

Thank you to the Reverend Martin Abrams for his beautiful service, Doctor Todd at Norwood Surgery and Helen and all staff on ward 7B, Southport Hospital.

Thank you all

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donald Case

Irene and family would like to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and donations for Queenscourt Hospice received during their recent sad loss of Don, special thanks to doctors Mr & Mrs Bisarya, Ward 7a Southport Hospital, district nurses, carers from Stocks Hall and Louise from Queenscourt, grateful thanks to Margaret and the team from Skelmersdale Funeral Service for the caring and dignified funeral arrangements.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARR VAL

Roy, Donna, Glenn and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind wishes, support and cards following our sad loss. Thanks too, to the hospital, to Wendy Maxwell at Howard's Funeral Directors and to Carol Edwards for their care and kindness.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Woods Thelma May

Nee Thorogood

Dave, Les and Paul would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and donations received for Queenscourt Hospice during the recent sad loss of their dear Mum. A very special thanks to Eleanor West of St Pauls Church for the wonderful service and for supporting us tirelessly during a very difficult time, to the carers, district nurses, palliative care and to Margaret and team at Skelmersdale Funeral Service for all the help, support and dignified funeral arrangements.

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PRAYER

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Never known to fail.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, faithful Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity.

(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. **C.M.O**

DEATHS

DISLEY JOHN HENRY

August 5th 2015

Suddenly aged 74 years.

A much loved Husband to Pauline, a loving Dad to Stephen and Neil, and Father-in-law to Geraldine and Pam. A special Grandad to Ian, Robert, Victoria, Amy and their partners and Great Grandad to Evlyn and Hanna. Brother to Edith. John will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service followed by interment at St John's C.E. Church Burscough at 1pm on Thursday 20th August 2015.

Family flowers only by request. Donations, if so desired are being gratefully received by the family on behalf of The British Heart Foundation.

Further enquiries to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 5UU. Tel 01704 897770.

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DEATHS

Rothwell George Brandon

6th August 2015

Peacefully in Queenscourt Hospice, aged 65 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved husband of Mary, loving dad of Philip, Robert, Christopher, Nicola and Paula, a devoted grandad to all his grandchildren and a dear brother and uncle. Funeral service at St Richards RC Church, Skelmersdale, on Thursday 13th August 2015 at 11.00am followed by cremation at St Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel 01695 722122/ 720012.

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DEATHS

ALLEN Margaret

31st July 2015

Aged 80

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Funeral Mass at St Edmund's Waterloo, Thurs 13 Aug, 12 noon, followed by Thornton Crematorium. No flowers please. Any donations to Nazareth House, Crosby via RS Cape Funeral Directors, South Road, Waterloo.

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But the mind still agile
and sharp as a pin.
Your deep thoughts within
we will never know,
But now I'm afraid
it is time to go.
Rest easy now,
that's what you deserve,
Trying not to complain was
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Relax now Mum
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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984,** as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over that length of Chequer Lane from its junction with Ravenhead Way to its junction with Chequer Close, Upholland, West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

C157 Chequer Lane- U1141 Tower Hill Road - A577 Ormskirk Road - A577 Newgate Road - A577 Windmill Road - A577 Stannanought Road - C158 Ravenhead Way and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Wednesday 19th August 2015 until 1900 hours on Thursday 20th August 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

Daniel Herbert, Network Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0731/FUL Erection of a ground mounted solar photo-voltaic array and associated infrastructure at Land To The West Of Lower House Farm, Renacres Lane, Halsall.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0651/FUL Pergola at the side of the house (retrospective) at 10 Top Locks, Wheat Lane, Lathom.
Application No: 2015/0756/FUL Change of use and refurbishment of the Windmill Inn into student accommodation. Erection of a new build two storey student accommodation block on part of the existing bowling green at The Windmill , 24 Wigan Road, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2015/0787/FUL Biomass boiler installation at Lancashire Manor Hotel, Prescott Road, East Pimbo, UpHolland, Skelmersdale.
Application No: 2015/0788/LBC Listed Building Consent - Biomass boiler installation at Lancashire Manor Hotel, Prescott Road, East Pimbo, UpHolland, Skelmersdale.
Application No: 2015/0796/FUL Erection of a conservatory at Elsinore, 1A Ayrefield Road, Roby Mill, UpHolland, Skelmersdale.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.
John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 12th August 2015
Assistant Director Planning PDNOT856 1142740

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 15 PUBLICATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

PLANNING APPLICATION NO - LCC/2015/0076
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT - CHANGE OF USE OF LAND FROM STEEL STOCKHOLDERS AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE TO STEEL STOCKHOLDERS AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE INCLUDING METAL RECYCLING AT STEEL POINT STAVELEY ROAD, SKELMERSDALE

I give notice that Ainscough Metals is applying to the Lancashire County Council for planning permission for the above development.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans and other documents submitted with it at the Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD or at the Planning Department, West Lancashire Borough Council, Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, during normal office hours until 2 September 2015.The application, plans and submitted details can also be viewed on the County Council's website **planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk**

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the County Council at the Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD, by email to DevCon@lancashire.gov.uk by 2 September 2015 or via 'Have your Say' on the County Council's website **planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk**

Information regarding the decision on the application will be available on our website within 5 working days of the date of decision. Details on how to make further representations and speak at the Development Control Committee can be found on our web page.

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made by the owner or the tenant to the Council about this application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations. Any owner or tenant wishing to make representations should do so by the date given above.

Andrew Mullaney, Head of Service For Planning and Environment
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I've just got back from a long weekend of driving on the continent and I'm glad I sailed out of Harwich rather than Dover. The seemingly endless footage of lorries parked end–to–end on the motorways and Gendarmes arresting people desperate to sneak into Blighty doesn't exactly do the idea of nipping over to France any good.

It's a horrible situation, and certainly not one that's down to the Border Force chaps on either side of the Channel; if the grilling they gave a colleague and I for attempting to depart Dover in a smoky old Austin Allegro was anything to go by they're definitely on the ball.

I'll let the cabinet ministers, the frustrated truckers and the readers of The Daily Express argue about the one thing ruining motoring holidays more than anything else this summer – but it's not all bad news. One thing that's come out of it is a nifty invention that could have all sorts of motoring implications.

The Freight Transport Association – an organisation that represents about half the nation's truckers – is encouraging Scania Man to fit his lorry with a carbon dioxide detector before chugging into Calais. The idea's a simple one – as we all chuck out a bit of CO2 every time we inhale the gadget will let you know if anyone's stowed in the back, helping you avoid a £2000 fine. Clever stuff, and the car world should be taking note.

Suppose your slightly dotty relative leaves Fido in the car while he pops into the shops. Normally if it's a sunny afternoon our canine chum would be in trouble, but the carbon dioxide detector used to help those frustrated lorry drivers could save the day. If a car was fitted with one that worked in conjunction with its temperature sensors, it could detect the doggy distress and lower the windows before it's too late.

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Obviously, it would need to be cleverly programmed to work alongside all the other gizmos you get in the Astra, the Golf and so on – but if cars are clever enough to park themselves then they're definitely clever enough to know if a dog or burglar is inside when they shouldn't be.

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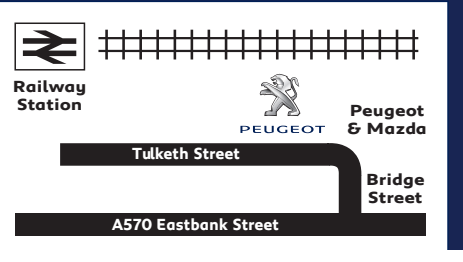

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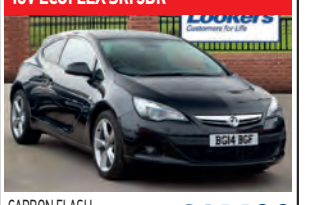

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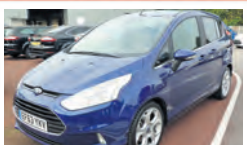

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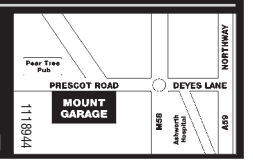

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Burscough back to winning ways with 8–wicket derby success

BURSCOUGH got back to winning ways at the top of the Second Division of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition with an impressive eight–wicket win at local rivals, Skelmersdale.

The hosts won the toss and chose to bat but were dismissed for 135.

Muhammed Adeel Baig with 45 was Skem's top scorer whilst the pick of the Burscough bowlers was Jon Stone with 5–52.

In reply the visitors raced to victory on 139–2 with Australian Navdeep Aujla (75) and wicket–keeper Michael Bimpson (55) both remaining unbeaten at the close.

Elsewhere, Hightown St Mary's racked up 258–3 decclared at home against Caldy, thanks to Bright Njanji (97), Ben Ashcroft (70) and an unbeaten 67 from Kamran Hussian.

In reply, man of the match Hussian then took 5–28 and Paul Jones 3–43 as Caldy were dismissed for 101to seal a 157–run victory.

Table–toppers dent Ormskirk's title hopes

ORMSKIRK are now 21 points adrift of Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division leaders New Brighton after losing at home by six wickets to the table–toppers, writes Glenn Wallworth.

The hosts elected to bat and put 253–6 declared up on the board, thanks in the main to Gary Knight (76), Andy Baybutt (59) and Ian Robinson (55), whilst the pick of the bowlers was Martyn Evans with 4–47.

In reply the visitors recovered from 26–3 to seal victory on 256–4, thanks to an unbeaten 112 from David While (including 15 fours) and an undefeated 84 from Upal Fernando.

Northern lost by six wickets at Bootle. Electing to bat, the visitors' 150 total was never going to be enough, with Ian Carroll (40) and 31 each from Stephen Lucas and Liam Grey the pick of the batsmen, whilst Greg Butterworth 5–29 and Will Purser 4–36 took the bowling honours.

In reply, Michael Gill (35) and an unbeaten 74 from man of the match Butterworth took Bootle to victory on 151–4.

Northern had a much better day on Sunday beating Kimberley Institute in the National KO quarter–finals by 36 runs at Moor Park. They now host Chester le Street in the semi–final on August 30.

Formby won by 74 runs at Lytham. Batting first, the visitors managed to put 205–8 up on the board, thanks in no small part to Australian Patrick Pisel who returned to form with 56, whilst Anthony Mulligan 3–41 and Luke Williams 3–57 took the bowling honours.

In reply, 6–45 from Alex Lines made a huge dent in the hosts' run chase as they were dismissed for 131, with opener Will Hale (64) scoring almost half of them.

Southport & Birkdale lost by six wickets at home against Birkenhead Park. The hosts elected to bat and struggled their way to 186–9 off 67 overs, with Wim van der Walt (71) top scoring, whilst Ian Daniel took 5–48 with the ball.

Andy Warhurst (3–17) made early inroads into the visitors' top order, before Chris Davies (68) and an unbeaten 76 from Luke Camden led them to victory on 187–4.

In Division One Maghull remain hot on the heels of second–placed Rainford after a tied match at Sefton Park.

The visitors elected to bat and declared on 196–9, with Declan Devine (55) and 33 each from Greg Gillespie and Liam Crilly scoring the bulk of the runs, whilst Joel Parkinson took 5–51 with the ball.

In reply, Adam Irwin hit 49 as the hosts reached 188–7. However a dramatic climax then saw Ryan Swiers take the final three wickets including last man Parkinson LBW when the scores were level.

Fleetwood Hesketh climbed up the table with a convincing eight–wicket win at Liverpool, where the hosts chose to bat and were bowled out for 155 with opener Fayaz Ughradar top scoring with 58, whilst Matt Collins 5–37 and Owen Drummond 3–37 shone with the ball.

In reply, Australian Harry Nichols (65) and an unbeaten 52 from Neil Rimmer helped the Marshsiders to victory on 158–2.

Ainsdale were beaten at home by four wickets against Northop Hall. The hosts' total of 194–9 dec was built around solid knocks from Andy Davies (48), Andy Barlow (42) and Mal Swift (30), with James Hurlin taking 6–37 with the ball.

In reply, Swift then took 4–64 but it wasn't enough as Alistair Andrady's unbeaten 58 took his team to victory on 195–6.

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Linnets victory ahead of the season opener

Burscough 4
Marine 1

BURSCOUGH rounded off their pre–season fixtures with a convincing victory over Evo Stik Premier League opposition Marine.

Burscough started the match strongly and after a couple of close calls for the Mariners defence they took a deserved lead through Drew Lewis after just five minutes.

Mariners slowly pulled themselves back into the game and equalised when Liam Willis was on hand to side foot home from Jamie Menagh's cross.

Burscough regained the lead in the second half through Drew Lewis's smart finish from John Connolly's pass.

This was the turning point in the match and as Marine pressed forward in the 64th minute a long ball from the Burscough defence found Liam Caddick who finished well.

Burscough's victory was complete when Paul Jewell netted from close range in the 71st minute.

Burscough's season begins this Saturday when they play host to Lancaster City at Victoria Park, kick off 3pm, in what promises to be an early season cracker.

Burscough, with Mark Beesley starting his first full season in charge, will be looking to start the season with a home win before difficult away matches at Osset Albion on Tuesday August, 18, kick off 7.45 pm and Kendall Town on the following Saturday, kick off 3pm.

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Skem ready for Ilkeston test

Report by **Ron Ellis**

SKELMERSDALE United are set to kick off their season this Saturday with a trip to Ilkeston.

Manager Tommy Lawson is looking forward to the match and believes his players are ready for the upcoming campaign.

He said: "The pre–season has gone particularly well, we are unbeaten, we have made some superb additions to the squad, built on two good seasons in this division and in my opinion are as well prepared as we ever have been going into a season."

When you analyse the squad that Tommy has at his disposal, there is every reason to think that it could be a memorable season indeed.

He has two good experienced goalkeepers in Martin Fearon and Dean Porter. His defence has a very solid look about it too.

The centre of the midfield has last season's spine Alan Burton and Aidan Kirkbride both available, but he also has the creativity of a returning Paul Woolcott and Strickland who is extremely effective at setting up the forwards.

In the wide positions Skelmersdale have plenty of versatility, Anthony Hickey provides mobility and a serious goal threat on the right and he still has Strickland who can put crosses into the opponent's goalmouth. On the left, Corrigan has played most of the friendlies, plus Warren Bellew and Ince.

In attack Tommy Lawson has three experienced and proven goalscorers. Dan Mitchley who scored 28 goals last season is joined by Dean Astbury and Jamie Rainford. Astbury was the club's leading scorer in 2013/14 but ended the season with a foot injury that wrecked last season for him, he has returned to the club looking very fit and significantly hungry to re–establish himself as one the most feared strikers in the league. Rainford has scored goals everywhere he has been, including Marine, Chester and Halifax and at 27 years old he is at the stage where he is arguably at the peak of his talents.

Skelmersdale striker Anthony Hickey, who scored in a recent pre–season friendly

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The squad looks balanced and has depth, it is experienced and significantly it contains players who are proven at the level and is arguably the strongest squad Skelmersdale have had at the start of a season in at least 40 years.

If you were asked what would be the most difficult game that Skelmersdale could have to start the season, a trip to Ilkeston would certainly be among the top three.

It all makes for an intriguing start to the season, but one that should make Skelmersdale a team worth watching.

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